# The'kirkin'O'th'Tartan

## The First Presbyterian Church

*12 C Street  Salt Lake City, Utah 84103  (801) 363-3889*
*Established 1871*

*Donald H. Baird, D.Min.*
*Minister*

*Steven H. Rhodes, M.Div.*
*Associate Minister*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**
**KIRKIN'O'TH'TARTAN**
**A Traditional Scottish Order of Worship**

**OCTOBER 27,1991** **9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE**
David M. Lines, Organist

**LIFE OF THE KIRK** Dr. Donald H. Baird

**MARCH TO THE KIRK** "Travis" and "Wings" Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 47 (selected verses) Ray Williams

***HYMN OF PRAISE** O Lord, Thou Art My God and King #5

*1. O Lord, Thou art my God and King, And I will ever bless Thy name;*
*I will extol Thee every day, And ever more Thy praise proclaim.*
*2. The Lord is greatly to be praised, His greatness is beyond our thought;*
*From age to age the sons of men Shall tell the wonders God has wrought.*
*3. Upon Thy glorious majesty And wondrous works my mind shall dwell;*
*Thy deeds shall fill the world with awe, And of Thy greatness I will tell.*
*4. Thy matchless goodness and Thy grace Thy people shall commemorate,*
*And all Thy truth and righteousness My joyful song shall celebrate. AMEN*

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER** Ray Williams
(Taken from the Book of Common Order, 1972 Church of Scotland)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Pipe and Drum Salute Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band

**MINISTER'S WELCOME** Dr. Baird

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 1:15-23 Rev. Steven H. Rhodes

***GLORIA**
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*
*As it was in the beginning, is now*
*And ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Dale Strobel

**TITHES and OFFERINGS** Rev. Rhodes
***DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*
*Praise Him all creatures here below;*
*Praise Him above ye heavenly host;*
*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***OFFERTORY** Scottish Poem *MacDowell/Stoughton*
Duet for Piano and Organ
David M. Lines, organ Rock Oakeson, piano

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 1:6-8 Rev. Rhodes
****Children through Grade 4 may be excused for Children's Worship**

***SINGING OF THE PSALMS** The Lord's My Shepherd #104
(Second Tune)

*1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie*
*In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.*
*2. My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make*
*Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.*
*3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill;*
*For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me comfort still*
*4. My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;*
*My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup over-flows.*
*5. Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;*
*And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be. AMEN*

**PRAYERS OF THE KIRK** Rev. Rhodes

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**SERMON** **"The Dove of Iona"** Dr. Baird
Text: Mark 16:9-16,19-20

**ANTHEM** Fantasia on Psalm Tunes *William T. Cumming*
From the Scottish Psalter, 1929
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. Harlan C. Snow, Director of Music

**THE KIRKIN'O'TH'TARTAN**
**CALLING OF THE TARTANS and CLANS**
**READING OF THE PSALTER**
**LITANY FOR THE CLANS;**

**Minister:** Thank you , O Lord, for the rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our Scottish forefathers and mothers, our ancestors in Abraham and our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere.
**Liturgist:** Never let us forget that a heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treasure to be hoarded.
**Congregation:** *Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.*
**Minister:** Thank you for the blessing of family; the warmth, comfort and security of family love.
**Liturgist:** Never let us forget that our family love is a gift to be shared, that the stranger may be as welcome as the brother.
**Congregation:** *Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.*
**Minister:** We praise you for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to swell in a community of faith.
**Liturgist:** Never let us forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we, too, have lives to live in faith.
**Congregation:** *Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.*

**BLESSING OF THE TARTANS** Dr. Baird

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**Minister:** As these representatives come to seek your continued blessing upon their clans, bless their tartans and those who wear them that they may be a blessing to all peoples. May their families continue to flourish. Bless each of our families and sustain us through difficult times that we may enjoy Your favor forever and ever. Amen.

**PIPER'S RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace" Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band

***HYMN OF BLESSING** My Soul with Expectation # 113

*1. My soul with expectation doth Depend on God indeed;*
*My strength and my salvation do From Him alone proceed.*
*2. He only my salvation is, And my strong Rock is He;*
*He only is my sure defense:; I shall not moved be.*
*3. In God my glory placed is, And my salvation sure;*
*In God the Rock is of my strength, My refuge most secure.*
*4. Ye people, place your confidence In Him continually;*
*Before Him pour ye out your heart: God is our refuge high. AMEN*

***INVITATION AND BENEDICTION**

**THE RECESSION** "Ashgrove" and "Scotland the Brave"

**POSTLUDE**

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ABOUT TODAY'S ANTHEM - Mr. William T. Cumming, the composer, is the organist-choirmaster of the St. Brycedale Church in Kirkcaldy, Scotland. St. Brycedale is the church of the Rev. Kenneth Froude, who was on exchange to First Presbyterian Church during this past summer. The Fantasia was composed in 1978 and received its only performance at the 1979 Stirling Festival in the Church of the Holy Rude. This morning's performance, an American premiere, will be based on the hymn tunes Cheshire, Crimond, and Glasgow. The texts are taken from Psalm 36:5-7, 11 & 12; Psalm 23:1, 4 & 6; and Psalm 18:1, 5, 6 & 7.

* Those who are able may stand. Please be guided by the Choir.
**Children may be picked up in their classrooms.

CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR DIRECTIONS.
LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY'S HYMNS ARE AVAILABLE FROM AN USHER.

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Cassette tapes of today's worship service are available. Contact the church office.

Additional parking available in IBM and Chase Manhattan Buildings across South Temple.

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**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**Ulster Project**

Dale Strobel

The Ulster Project is a Christian ecumenical effort to foster tolerance, understanding and friendship between Protestant and Catholic youth of Northern Ireland. The Ulster Project is a volunteer effort. Help is needed on programming, finance and publicity committees. If you wish to volunteer, to make a donation or learn more about this, write to the Ulster Project c/o 12 C Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103.

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If after the kirk, ye bide a wee,
There's some would like to speak to ye:
If, after the kirk, ye rise and flee
We'll all seem cold and stiff to ye.
The one that's in the seat wi'ye
Is stranger here than you, maybe;
All here has got their fears and cares,
Add then your soul unto our prayers,
Be thou our angel unawares.

You are cordially invited to join members and friends for refreshments following the worship service, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

The lovely heather that graces our sanctuary today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, sisters and brothers by Jessie and Angus Wilson. The beautiful flowers on the chancel are given in memory of Ina Blues, a dear Scottish mother, and Nana, by Dorothy and Angus Mollison.

The Greeters today at 9:00 AM are Steve and Alice Aeschbacher, Sherry and Meredith Melecki; at 11:00 AM are Vi Carter and KenDoll Gullang, Ilsa and Bob Leonhart, Nancy and Annie Savage.

Ushers for the month of October are Ken Simpson, David Salmon, Walt Elston, Frank Elkins, Virgil Condon, Jack Van Klaveren, David Mason, Thomas Stanger, Dan Zaharias, Pamela Atkinson, Dan Ragan.

**THE PARTICIPANTS**

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| The Ministers | Dr. Donald H. Baird<br>Rev. Steven H. Rhodes |
| The Liturgist | Ray Williams |
| The Director of Music | Dr. Harlan C. Snow |
| The Organist | David M. Lines |
| The Beadle | Barry Kleinschmitt |
| The Pipers | The Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band |
| The Acolytes (9:00 AM Service) | Ivon Gullberg and Steve Simpson |
| The Acolytes (11:00 AM Service) | Kimberly Bauer and Stephanie Reynolds |

The Banners: The banners in today's service represent the Reformed Confessions of the Church: The Scots Confession and The Westminster Confession.

Psalm Singing: Perhaps the most traditional Scottish custom, still preserved in Presbyterian churches today, is the tradition of Psalm singing. Originally, Scottish Presbyterians believed that only scriptural material should be used in praise of God. From this tradition developed a long series of "metrical versions" of the Psalms. It is important to know that the metrical versions of the Psalms were never intended to be Bible translations....words and phrases were frequently moved around in order to arrange for proper meters.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BIBLE STUDY**

Dr. Donald Baird, is teaching a class on the book of Acts on Thursday mornings 10:00 AM in the church parlor. All are welcome.

**BOY SCOUTS**

The Boy Scouts are collecting aluminum cans (cans only, please) the third Sunday of the month. Please drop them off by the Church office on or before then. Empty drums will be placed at both C Street entrances for the cans.

**S-T-R-E-T-C-H -- REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE!**

The Women's Association at FPC is on the move -- and everyone is invited to our new Aerobics Class. It will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the gym. There will be no charge, but please bring a towel or small mat for floor movements. Come join in the fun and bring a friend!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, November 3, immediately following the 11:00 AM service for the purpose of electing Deacons to fill the vacancies in the Class of 1993 and to present the 1992 Budget.

**TOURS OF THE CHURCH**

Today after each Worship Service, Ina White will be giving a brief history of the "Kirk". Anyone interested in learning more of our history should meet in the balcony at 10:15 AM or 12:15 PM.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

The next Women's Association Meeting and Luncheon will be held at noon, November 7 in Fellowship Hall. The program will be "Women and Children in Jeopardy", presented by Debra S. Daniels. Everyone attending is asked to bring toilet articles and clean, useable linens to be given to the YWCA Battered Women's Residence. Circle 1 will provide the lunch. Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 363-3889, or Dorothy Haywood, 298-2749, by November 5.

The Official Clan Representatives for the 9:00 AM Service are Charles T. Hart, Clan Crawford; Mary Bunten, Clan Graham; Mark Hunter, Clan Hunter; Garry E. Bryant, Clan Kennedy; James McEwan, Clan MacEwen; Bruce F. Morgan, Clan MacKay; Jeff MacLeod, Clan MacLeod; Richard D. Barnes, Clan Macpherson; Jerry Walker, Clan McGregor.
The Official Clan Representatives for the 11:00 AM Service are John Lynch, Clan Dalziel; Emsley "Dub" Phillips, Clan Donald; James McEwan, Clan MacEwan; Bruce F. Morgan, Clan MacKay; Caroline Lynch, Clan MacLachlan; Richard D. Barnes, Clan Macpherson; Tony Thomas, Clan MacThomas; Irven Moncrief, Clan Moncrieffe; Rick Graham, Clan Graham; Jerry Walker, Clan McGregor; Larry McDonald, McDonald of Clan Donald.

## THE KIRKIN'O'TH'TARTAN

Today, on this Reformation Sunday, the Kirkin'O'Th'Tartan Worship Service is an opportunity for all Christians to rededicate themselves to the God of their heritage, the Lord Jesus Christ, and renew their commitment to His service.

The Kirkin'O'Th'Tartan Worship Service seems so ancient that many assume it was brought to America by our Scottish forefathers. However, the first Kirkin' Service was probably held in Washington's New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, April 27, 1941, when its minister was the late Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate and the Washington St. Andrew's Society.

Since that time, Kirkin' ceremonies have been held throughout America and the form of the service has become relatively fixed. There is evidence, of a sort, that the American Kirkin' does have roots in Scotland. It is said that when the wearing of the Tartan was outlawed in 1745 that some clansmen began to carry swatches of the material concealed under their clothing. At some point in the service, the clergyman would give a blessing, the clansmen would touch their bits of Tartan, and with no outward signal, an underground Kirkin' occurred.

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The Beadle: During the Middle Ages and through the Reformation, Bibles were rare among the common people. The Bible of the Kirk (the church) was a treasured possession. The value of the sacred scriptures and the danger of theft led to the establishment of a special lay office within the Kirk, known as "The Beadle". The Beadle was usually elected by the Kirk-Session and served for an indefinite period of time. The chief duty of the Beadle was always to guard and protect the Bible. His other duties for the Kirk-Session sometimes included "collecting fines, summoning accused parties to trial (for Session-Court), and issuing decrees" throughout the parish. In some traditional Presbyterian churches today the Beadle begins the worship service by carrying the Bible ceremoniously into the sanctuary. The people rise in respect for the Holy Book and its scriptures and are seated after the Beadle has opened the Bible and prepared the pulpit for the entry of the minister. The Beadle normally removed the Bible from the Kirk for safe keeping following the service.

Flags: Flags are traditionally symbols of unity and especially suitable for special church services. The flags used today are the United States flag, the Christian flag, the Union Jack of the United Kingdom and St. Andrew's flag (the national flag of Scotland).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 1991

Sunday, October 27

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| 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service - Kirk'n'O'th'Tartan - Sanctuary |
| | No C.E.Classes |
| 10:15 a.m. | Brief history of the "Kirk" - Ina White - Meet in balcony |
| 10:15 a.m. | Fellowship Hour and Prayer Circle |
| | Coffee Hour hosted by Fellowship Groups - Dick Leader |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service - Kirk'n'O'th'Tartan - Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | Brief history of the "Kirk" - Ina White - Meet in balcony |
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| | Coffee Hour hosted by Fellowship Groups - Dick Leader |

Tuesday, October 29

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| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts |
| 7:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts, Dens 2 & 3 |

Wednesday, October 30

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| 6:30 p.m. | Youth/Choir |
| 7:30 p.m. | Bethel Bible Class |

Thursday, October 31

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| 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| 7:30 p.m. | Choir |

Sunday, November 3

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| 8:30 a.m. | Worship Service - Communion - Chapel |
| 9:45 a.m. | C. E. Classes |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship Service - Communion - Sanctuary |
| 12:15 p.m. | Congregational Meeting - Special Session Meeting |
| 12:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hour and Prayer Circle |
| | Coffee Hour will be hosted by Stewardship - Mildred Linke |
| 5:30 p.m. | Young Artist's Concert |

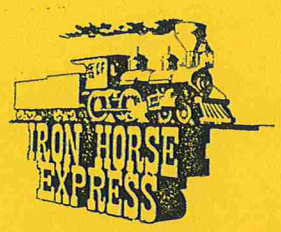
### Children and Youth Classes

Nursery - Upstairs
Kindergarten - Main Floor
3 & 4 Grades - Upstairs
Jr. High - Basement

Pre-School - Main Floor
1 & 2 Grades - Upstairs
5 & 6 Grades - Upstairs
Sr. High - Basement

### Adult Classes

Cornerstone Class - Chapel
"Twenty Something" - Study
Presbyterian Beliefs - Lower Level
Discovering the Parables - Scout Room
Genesis to Revelation - Space Travel to Bio-Ethics - Parlor




# THE IRON HORSE EXPRESS

## 1991 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

*"The skills you have are God's gift to you. What you do with those skills is your gift to God."**

During the week of November 10-16, the 1991 Stewardship Campaign will be held. Members and friends of First Presbyterian Church will be asked to fill out an estimate of giving card indicating their financial support for the church in 1992.

Two events will be held in the near future to introduce the proposed 1992 budget to the congregation and to entertain questions about the proposed budget. On Sunday, November 3, there will be a congregational meeting following the 11 a.m. service. On Friday, November 8, at 7 p.m., there will be a congregational dinner held in Fellowship Hall. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend both events.

Now is the time to begin thinking and praying about how to best use the skills God has given each of us. Through our stewardship of God's gifts, we can truly make a difference in the lives of this church, this community, and, indeed, the world.

Not only does consideration need to be given to our financial support of the church, but also to how our time and talents can be used. Everyone has the same number of hours in a day. How is your time being used? What about your skills/talents? Are these things being kept selfishly for your own activities or are they being shared with others to the glory of God?

Do you need some help in thinking and praying about the priorities of you life? If that's the case, turn to your Bible and consider God's word and advice to us through these passages: Genesis 28:20-22; I Chronicles 29:10-14; Malachi 3:8-10; II Corinthians 8:6-15; and Philippians 2:1-4.

*Robert Schuller - Sermon of August 25, 1991.